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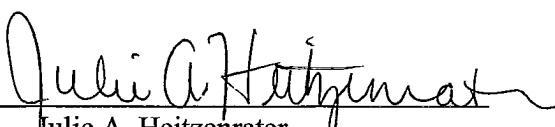
Japanese Patent Application Publication No. JP 2003-206698 and British Patent Application Publication No. GB 2,072,784 were cited in the Supplementary European Search Report for European Patent Application No. EP 04 77 1232, which is the corresponding European national phase application for PCT/JP2004/011205. A copy of the Supplementary European Search Report is attached for the Examiner's convenience. JP 2003-206698 was previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 10, 2008. A copy of GB 2,072,784 is attached. It is noted that the prior art references cited in the Supplementary European Search Report have all been designated as "Category A" or state-of-the-art references.

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